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Dear Professor Heden:

If March 1 would not be too late I could entertain the possibility of a contribution. I would suggest a title "The microbe as a model of evolution" which would focus more sharply on the main issues, still roughly what you suggested. It would be a strain to meet an earlier deadline as I have made a couple of other commitments which call upon the same reserves of energy.

Have I sent you a note recommending Rubbo as a stalwart for some role in spacecraft quarantine?

I must remain at Stanford November 16-18, but would be happy to see you here if you have the occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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